



NOAA/NWS Phoenix, AZ Student Volunteer Program

Summer 2016 Session



Applications Due Friday 15 April 2016

Selections Made by 29 April 2016

To provide career training opportunities and support operational services, the NOAA/National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Phoenix, AZ maintains a volunteer program for upper class undergraduate/graduate meteorology students and recent graduates.

Eligibility To qualify, applicants must be undergraduate students entering their junior or senior years or graduate students in good academic standing or a recent graduate (within the past six months). Applicants should be pursuing/have a degree in meteorology that meets the U.S. Government Series 1340 requirements (available at <https://goo.gl/BLoh0J>). All volunteers are subject to a mandatory security background check.

Outcomes The student will: develop an understanding of the culture, responsibilities, and services of the WFO; complete operational training; assist the WFO in providing operational services to its customers; complete a research project that benefits the student and WFO; and receive career counseling. Current students may elect to receive credit for the volunteer program and should consult with appropriate university officials.

Schedule The volunteer program will run from approximately 20 June 2016 through 30 September 2016 to generally coincide with active weather patterns in Arizona. Students are expected to volunteer for 4-8 hours per office visit with at least 80 hours accrued through the summer. This position is unpaid.

Application The selection process will be competitive. Applicants must submit 1) a resume (including at least one academic reference), 2) a cover letter expressing what attributes/skills they bring and what they hope to achieve from the program, and 3) unofficial transcripts. Approximately 2-4 volunteers will be selected.

Send applications and questions to:

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